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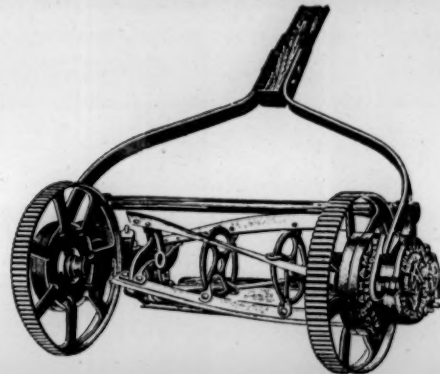
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THE KEYSTONE enters into its "teens" with this June number, for thirteen years ago, on a June day, its first number appeared, and it became the object of Southern women's interest and affection in journalism. For thirteen years it has been published by Southern women as the official mouthpiece of their various organizations and as representative of their ideals, hopes and accomplishments along patriotic, civic and philanthropic lines. It has been fostered and encouraged by all Southern women, but it owes its maintenance and loyal support especially to the women of Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida and Mississippi. Their energy and devotion have kept its record as the oldest woman's club publication in the United States, and their work is recorded in its pages and kept on file for future generations to pass judgment upon. The management in all these years has been voluntary and unpaid, but the reward has been great in the realization that *The Keystone* has been an influence in directing, unifying and promoting Southern women's endeavors. It has found its place among Southern institutions and with a grateful sense of permanency it makes preparations for another year of service. Representing twenty-five thousand Southern women officially, as their representative, it holds a place in American journalism which is counted as one of dignity and service to humanity.

A TRIBUTE to Southern clubwomen's work for civics comes in a personal letter to the editor of *The Keystone* and reads as follows:

It was my pleasure to visit several cities in North Carolina, and the conviction I already had that the South was doing splendid work for the making of the right kind of cities was greatly strengthened. I am looking for remarkable achievements in all parts of the South, based on the opportunity I have had to personally visit some of the cities and based on letters I have received of the reports in such excellent publications as *The Keystone* and other journals devoted to civic improvement.

With very kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Washington, D. C.

RICHARD B. WATROUS,
 Secretary American Civic Association.

A FELLOWSHIP of \$500 available for study in Europe or America is offered by the associate alumnae of Vassar College. It is open to Vassar alumnae and to instructors at the college, and will be awarded upon proof of ability to do successful work in a chosen line of research. Applications for 1912-13 must be in the hands of Mrs. R. C. H. Catterall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., or Miss Lida King, Woman's College, Brown University, Providence, R. I., by December 15, 1911, and must be accompanied by testimonials of character, ability, good health, a statement of work which the applicant proposes to do and examples of her scientific or literary work in the shape of papers or articles which she has already carried out. As a rule, the fellowship may be held only for one year, and it may be used as a traveling fellowship by special arrangement. Vassar alumnae in the South are urged to consider this valuable opportunity for special study, and to make some effort for securing it for this section.

SUMMER gives us all an opportunity to take stock of our dispositions and temperaments; the optimist and the pessimist meet each other in vacation time and look through their various colored lenses at the common life before them. Temperament will play a large part in deciding into which class we shall fall, but reason and judgment should hold us free from a permanent abode in either camp; for each has its weaknesses and temptations, each may make us a menace to the happiness and well being of our families and friends. Summer shade and summer sky; bird songs, murmuring water and gentle breezes, all lure us into "God's great out-of-doors." An opportunity is thus given to change one's point of view and to win rest and happiness through nature's calming influence. Too often womankind, in their mad rush for amusement and excitement, remain shut in under the gas light and within four walls trying to find pleasure in *doing purposeless things*. The beauty and uplifting influences of the great natural world are all lost to them; the silent stars, the deep, dark heavens, the trembling leaves, the clear bird notes, do not stir their consciousness; "The way is lost that led to Arcady." Some rare souls there are who are seeking the sweet, quiet road that leads to contentment by other routes; possibly to self-repression and quiet dignity of reserve force; possibly by the monotonous way of small economies and petty everyday duties; possibly by a lifting of the ideal of happiness from *self* to others. Each of these gentle seekers is planting her garden of life and gives out the heartening cry:

"Comrade! we face the world in happier guise,
 For sundry bypaths and green lanes there be
 Thither, we know, and laugh at him who cries,
 "The way is lost that led to Arcady!"

Let us give ourselves up to the gentle influence of that outlook on life which has been the poet's dream and the artist's vision since the days of the classics, and let us wander into that special bypath which we have found will lead to Arcady.

THE next issue of *The Keystone* will be the October one. July, August and September being a period of suspended activities for women's organizations obviates the necessity for issuing monthly editions of the official organ during this season. *The Keystone* management wishes for its patrons a peaceful, happy summer rest and renewed strength for the duties and responsibilities which must be assumed with the return of autumn.

A PERFECT FILE OF THE KEYSTONE is desired by the Charleston, S. C., Library. The publishers are desirous of securing copies of April, 1902, and August, 1902, to complete this file, and will pay twenty cents a copy for either of these two numbers. Subscribers who do not file their *Keystones* will confer a favor if they can supply these copies to *The Keystone*.

The Open Court, a monthly magazine devoted to the science of religion, the religion of science and the extension of the religious parliament idea, published in Chicago, is one of the most thoughtful and cultural magazines that comes to *The Keystone's* exchange table. The April issue has two articles of special interest. "The Fish and the Dove," by the editor, which traces the history of the symbolism of these two creatures through various religions down to the Christian Faith; and "The Childhood and Youth of St. Paul," by Charles Johnston, which takes as its text, "When I was a child," and shows the early influences and environment which left their impress on the mind and character of the great apostle to the Gentiles. *The Open Court* is suggestive of the higher thought, and opens up questions which bear on the spiritual side of man's uplift. Price 10 cents per copy; yearly, \$100. The Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.

OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS

For the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida and Virginia.
(This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.)

SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for South Carolina to Mrs. John Russell, Greenville, S. C., Corresponding Secretary, S. C. F. W. C., Manager.

President—Mrs. J. M. Visanska, 12 Bull Street, Charleston, S. C.
Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Waterhouse, Beaufort, S. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John Russell, Greenville, S. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank B. Gary, Abbeville, S. C.
(87 Clubs—5,300 Members.)

THE president of the South Carolina Federation, Mrs. Visanska, announces that the Executive Board of the Federation has received an invitation from the clubwomen and city officials of Abbeville to hold the next annual meeting of the Federation in that hospitable city, and that the board has unanimously accepted this cordial invitation for the 1912 convention.

ALL CLUBS and individuals making pledges for the Winthrop scholarship at Columbia Convention are reminded that these pledges must be paid in before JULY 1ST to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Gary, Abbeville, S. C. Mrs. Graham reports numerous demands for our second scholarship at Winthrop, as well as those at College for Women, Greenville Female College, Confederate Home and South Carolina Kindergarten Training School.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA delegation to the Memphis Council meeting consisted of Mrs. Julius M. Visanska, State Federation president, and Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, chairman of Literature and Reciprocity and ex-corresponding secretary General Federation of Women's Clubs.

THE PRESIDENT of the General Federation, Mrs. Philip Moore, was the guest of the president of the City Federation, Mrs. Visanska, April 27th-30th, en route to the Columbia Convention. The City Federation arranged for the clubwomen and their friends to hear Mrs. Moore make an address on the General Federation at Freundschaftsbund Hall, Saturday night, after which an informal reception was held, giving all an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Moore, the third president of the General Federation to visit Charleston, Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Dicker having been guests on former occasions. While in Charleston, Mrs. Moore addressed a meeting of the Charleston Chapter of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, visited several of the public schools, made a trip to Magnolia Gardens with a group of prominent clubwomen as guests of the City Council, and was entertained by Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, ex-corresponding secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at a reception in her home.

THE CITY FEDERATION held its annual meeting in South Carolina Hall May 17th, when annual reports of the various club presidents were made; also reports of the Columbia Convention and Memphis Council. Mrs. Visanska's term having expired by constitutional limitation, Miss M. E. Klinck was elected president. The Federation decided to petition the State and county officials to place a *matron* in the guardhouse and the county jail for the care and protection of women inmates.

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Mississippi to Mrs. W. M. Cason, 116 De Soto Street, Clarksdale, Miss.

President—Mrs. Wm. Richard Wright, 406 N. State Street, Jackson
Recording Secretary—Mrs. George S. Beall, Jr., Durant.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Marie Henry, Jackson.
(65 Clubs—1,200 Members.)

SINCE our last convention we have had applications from three new clubs, and I hope we will grow. The time has come when I believe the work of the women will be of greater force than ever, and I am glad to offer myself for the good of the work. I realize that there is work, work and more work in it, but I never expect or want to reach a place of idleness or even a lull in the busy stress of life.

I offer my assistance, and assure you again that I am for *The Keystone* now and always, and wish it success.

ANNE MIMS WRIGHT,

President Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

THE FOLLOWING chairmen have been appointed:

Civics—Mrs. J. J. McGrath, Canton.
Conservation—Mrs. Tulia Brady, Brookhaven.
Education—Mrs. David Cohn, Brookhaven.
Music—Mrs. Robert Myers, Clarksdale.
Art—Mrs. W. J. Nelson.
Literature—Mrs. Carrie Ramsey, Hazlehurst.
Civil Service Reform—Miss Emily Butt.
Legislation—Mrs. Hebron, Vicksburg.
Press—Mrs. John Patton.
Household Economics—Mrs. Meeds, Meridian.

A CORDIAL INVITATION for the next convention has been received from the Thursday Club, Holly Springs.

[The new president of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Wm. R. Wright, is a native-born Mississippian and has lived in Jackson for twenty years. Mrs. Wright comes from Scotch-Irish ancestry, and through her father, Robert Mims, is connected with South Carolina and Virginia. She was educated in the public schools, Behaven College, Jackson, and at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Dr. Wright is one of the most prominent dentists in the State, and he and Mrs. Wright, with their three daughters (nine and five years and twenty-two months, respectively), make their home with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mims, as she is their only child. Mrs. Wright was the organizer and first president of the Chaminade Club, of Jackson, and for seven years was organist of First Baptist church, of which she is a devoted member. She was organizer and president of U. S. D. 1812 of Mississippi for seven years; is active in the U. D. C. and D. A. R., having been president and regent of her local chapters, and has served the State Federation as a vice president and as treasurer. It is very interesting to note that Mrs. Wright is a niece of Mrs. Robt. Jones, a former capable and popular president of the Mississippi Federation. Mrs. Wright has been actively identified with all women's organizations, so brings to the Federation much experience and knowledge of the work. She has given a great deal of time to genealogical study and is now preparing a book for publication. As a devoted daughter, wife and mother, and an earnest, experienced leader, Mrs. Wright is equipped with the qualities which should develop the Federation.—EDITOR.]

"*The Colonel's Story*," by Mrs. Rogers A. Pryor, author of "*The Mother of Washington and Her Times*," is a charming love story of antebellum days in the South; the *Colonel* is a genuine type of an old-time Southern gentleman; he represents courtesy, kindness and self-sacrifice, and stands out as a real man, and not merely a hero in fiction. Plantation life with all its hospitality and its pleasures is well portrayed and the author shows her familiarity with the South by the sympathetic way in which she handles her characters. The young people with their love affairs; the old negroes; the children and the easy life of pleasure, all have their place in the picture. It is a real joy to read of those happy, care-free days which will never come again, and Mrs. Pryor has described them so truthfully and told her story in such an entertaining way that young and old will enjoy reading the book.

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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Florida to Mrs. T. E. Buck, South Jacksonville.

President—Mrs. J. S. Frederick, Miami.
Recording Secretary—Miss Charlotte Keelor, Sanford.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Rickmers, Miami.
(39 Clubs—1,641 Members.)

THE board of the F. F. W. C. met at the Woman's clubhouse in Jacksonville, May 9, 1911. Ten members were present, representing seven clubs, and much business was transacted. Mrs. A. E. Frederick, the president, in the chair. A full report was read from Mrs. Stevens, chairman of the Health Department, concerning the Christmas seal money. There seems to be some uncertainty among the clubs as to the disposition and division of this money. The clubs retain a certain per cent., and some have drawn out their shares, but \$723.72 still remains, and a motion was made that the chairman of the Health Department estimate each club's share, and notify them, leaving each club to decide whether the money shall be used for individual club work, or left in the treasury for the work in the Health Department of the F. F. W. C. The subject of the money remaining in the Tuberculosis fund was discussed, and it was voted that it should be turned over to the Jacksonville club, to be used in their Tubercular camp. This seemed the proper disposition of the money, since most of the labor in collecting the fund was done by members of the Jacksonville club.

It was decided that the clubs should contribute to the fund for the silver service for the battleship as they feel disposed.

The subject of redistricting Florida was earnestly discussed. It seems necessary that this be done in order to enable the different members of the board, living so far apart, to meet at some place accessible to all, and it was voted that the matter be placed before the Federation at the next convention. Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Young, of Jacksonville, were appointed a committee on wording the amendments. The meeting was adjourned, after a session of three hours spent in serious consideration of the many questions concerning the work of the F. F. W. C.

MRS. F. E. BUCK, Reporter.

OPEN MEETING ON TUBERCULOSIS.—The Woman's Club of Fort Myers held an open meeting at the Royal Palm Theater upon the subject of "Tuberculosis," which has been a matter of much interest to the members for several years. The audience was addressed upon hygiene and sanitary subjects by General Terry, M. D., who particularly emphasized the desirability of municipal care and cleanliness, not only for the general well-being, but also to avert the fate of many Northern tourists' resorts, where one case of typhoid or diphtheria has been sufficient to frighten away the guests, upon whose presence the prosperity of the town greatly depended.

A paper by the president of the Woman's club followed, which detailed the efforts being made by various societies and associations in the United States to combat the terrible "White Plague." Mrs. Harmon also spoke of the work of the woman's club in Fort Meyer, in spreading hygienic information by means of wall placards, literature, Red Cross seals and the sanitary "Don't" leaflets (issued by the Florida

Federation of Woman's Clubs, Health Department), which are now pasted in one school book of every scholar in Lee county, with the exception of the pupils in the colored schools, and they will be cared for when the schools reopen in the fall.

Manager Smith, proprietor of the Royal Palm Theater, kindly donated the use of the building to the club, and also ordered, by special request, and exhibited on the screens, the pretty moving picture, "Story of the Red Cross Seal." Hygienic literature was presented to each person on leaving the theater by four young ladies, who acted as ushers.

MRS. WM. HARMON,

Pres. of Woman's Club of Fort Myers.

AMONG OTHER LARGE department clubs of Florida the Palmetto Club, of Daytona, takes a ranking place. With its 150 members, from many different States, its work is never without interest. The Philanthropic Department is maintaining two kindergartens for colored children. The Civic Department is developing much civic interest among school children, as well as townspeople and tourists. Within two years about fifteen hundred dollars have been raised to help beautify City Island, where stands the Public Library building. The Literature Department keeps up the interest in book study.

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for North Carolina to Mrs. Thos. B. Tyson, Carthage, N. C., Chairman on Publication.

President—Mrs. R. R. Cotten, Bruce, N. C.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss M. I. Bridgers, Tarboro, N. C.
(71 Clubs—2,400 Members.)

THE ninth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Asheville, May 2, 3, 4, 5. The Executive Board meeting (attended by all the members with the exception of Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Art, and Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Reciprocity), was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cocke, and was followed by an informal luncheon.

The Board of Directors met in the afternoon at the Battery Park Hotel. Through the courtesy of the hotel management, this hotel was used for all convention meetings. The meeting opened with the singing of the Federation song. Committees were announced and the subject of the General Federation Endowment fund was presented to the board by Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Charlotte; the history of the General Federation, by Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte, and the mountain laurel as the national floral emblem, by Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh. There was a general discussion of the question, "What are some of your problems as club presidents?" On adjournment of the directors' meeting, the chairman of departments held conferences, the Literature, Education, Library, Extension and Music Departments meeting jointly; the Civics, Health, Household Economics, and Conservation; and the Civil Service Reform and the Industrial and Child Labor together.

The formal opening of the convention took place Tuesday evening, May 2, with the president, Mrs. Eugene Reilly,

in the chair. An invocation by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Boyd, the singing of "Carolina," an address of welcome by Mr. R. R. Williams for the city of Asheville, Mrs. Zebulon B. Vance, in the name of the federated clubs of Asheville, welcoming the Federation, made up the program. Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, expressed the appreciation of the Federation in response to these addresses. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Eugene B. Glenn and by Miss Grace McH. Jones, in the name of the U. D. C. and the D. A. R., respectively, and Mrs. Bailley, of Massachusetts. The Saturday Music Club, of Asheville, rendered the Vintage chorus from "King Rene's Daughter." Mrs. Reilley's address was eloquent in style and broad in scope; she recommended district meetings, that the club members in various communities might give help and inspiration from coming together. The guest of honor, the president of the General Federation, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, attended all the sessions, and, by her interest and helpful suggestions and explanations, contributed largely to the value of the convention. At the opening session Mrs. Moore spoke on the History and Scope of the General Federation. The program ended with the singing of the Federation song, after which a reception was tendered the Federation and guests by the hotel management.

Wednesday was devoted entirely to business, with the exception of the late afternoon, when an organ recital was given at All Souls Church, Biltmore. The recording secretary's report showed 71 clubs enrolled, with a total membership of over 2,400. The corresponding secretary read many greetings from other State Federations and individuals. Mrs. Briggs (Raleigh), second vice president and chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported that Library bill was passed, while a second Library bill, carrying an appropriation, was lost. The Health bill was also lost. A bill concerning divorce, against which the Federation sent a protest, was lost. It was also reported that the proposed charter for the North Carolina Federation was in process of preparation, and would be ready at the close of the convention for the signatures of the Executive Board. Mrs. Cotten spoke for the raising of a State Federation Endowment fund while money was being raised for securing the charter. Mrs. Cotten was appointed chairman of a committee to secure pledges for such a fund.

The Federation representative on the State Library Commission, Mrs. Sol. Weil, reported work done during the year by the commission, and on Mrs. Weil's recommendation a vote of thanks was given Mr. Louis R. Wilson, president of the State Library Association, for his work in the cause.

An account of the Cincinnati Biennial was given briefly by Miss G. Weil, and of the Memphis Council meeting by Mrs. C. C. Hood.

The Publication work of the Federation, through *The Keystone* and *The Federation Bulletin*, was reported by Miss G. Weil (Goldsboro), chairman on Publication. Miss Weil also read a detailed report of *The Keystone* by Miss Poppenheim. Mrs. R. R. Cotten (Greenville), chairman on Club Extension, reported the addition of 21 clubs to our membership during the past year. Mrs. S. P. Cooper (Henderson), chairman on Library Extension, urged book

clubs to contribute their books to the State Library Commission. In this connection Mrs. W. R. Hollowell (Goldsboro) made a plea for the distribution of old magazines through rural districts. Mrs. D. Y. Cooper (Henderson), chairman on Industrial and Child Labor, announced the near completion of the \$1,000 fund to be raised for the Stonewall Jackson Training School. After the report the amount was completed by pledges from the floor. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Cooper for her splendid work in the cause of the Training School.

Wednesday evening was devoted to "Fine Arts" program. Mrs. James Briggs, 2d vice president, presided. The reports on Reciprocity and Art were omitted, owing to the absence of the chairmen. The program included pianoforte and vocal solos, reports of the chairmen on Literature and Music, Miss Adelaide Fries (Winston-Salem), and Mrs. E. C. Duncan (Raleigh), respectively, the rendering of original music, by Miss Janie A. Patterson (Charlotte), and Miss Louisa Bahnson (Winston-Salem), a song with original words by Miss Fries (Winston-Salem), and the reading of two papers, "The History of Mecklenburg County," by Mrs. J. P. Lucas (Charlotte), and "What Study Clubs Mean to North Carolina," by Mrs. Frank Martin (Winston-Salem). A stirring address was given by Dr. E. Delia Dixon-Carroll (Raleigh), on the subject of Health, offering help from the State Board of Health to any clubs in their health work.

On Thursday the reports of department chairmen were continued. Mrs. A. B. Kimball (Greensboro), in Civics, showed fine work done. Miss Denson (Raleigh), told of the first year's work in Civil Service Reform. Mrs. W. N. Hutt (Raleigh), in her first year's campaign for Health, has worked toward arousing public sentiment for the extermination of hookworm disease and tuberculosis. Mrs. F. L. Stevens (Raleigh), (Education), reported the use of the Federation's several scholarships and an attempt to secure medical inspection in the public schools; also the offer of Dr. J. I. Faust, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, to co-operate with the Federation along educational lines. The chief work of the Conservation Department (Mrs. W. J. Cocke, of Asheville, chairman) has been an active attempt to have a chair of forestry established at the State University. Mrs. W. G. Rogers (Charlotte), chairman, reported much done by the clubs along the line of Household Economics.

The reports of the individual clubs took the form of two-minute statements of "the best thing your club has done during the year." The reports showed varied and interesting work done, with probably a larger proportion than ever before of activity along civic lines.

As revised the Constitution now provides for three governing bodies: (1) the Executive Board, composed of officers, elected by the convention; (2) the Board of Directors, composed of the Executive Board and club presidents; and (3) the Council, composed of the Executive Board and chairmen of Departments, who are elected by the Board of Directors. There is a provision for a nominating committee at annual elections; the term of office of Department chairmen is limited to two years, and no two chairmen may

be chosen from the same town; and officers are elected for a term of two years.

Six resolutions were passed by the convention, concerning (1) telegram to Peace Congress in session in Baltimore; (2) an investigation into the legal status of women; (3) the establishment of a chair of Forestry at the State University; (4) endorsement of the decision of the late General Assembly in regard to women's rights of property holdings; (5) the organization of district meetings in the Federation; and (6) the acceptance of Dr. Faust's offer of co-operation. The roll called showed 105 present and entitled to vote.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. R. R. Cotten, Bruce; First Vice President, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Raleigh; Second Vice President, Miss Grace McH. Jones; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. I. Bridgers, Tarboro; Treasurer, Mrs. B. K. Hayes, Oxford; Auditor, Mrs. W. J. Conrad, Winston-Salem; General Federation State Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte.

The Board of Directors elected the following chairmen of Departments and committees:

Education, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Wilmington; Art, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir; Civics, Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Greensboro; Conservation, Mrs. Whiteford G. Smith, Asheville; Health, Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Raleigh; Household Economics, Mrs. A. Göttinger, Goldsboro; Literature, Mrs. Frank Martin, Winston-Salem; Library Extension, Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Henderson; Music, Mrs. E. P. Tingley, Charlotte; Publication, Mrs. T. B. Tyson, Carthage; Constructive Philanthropy (formerly Industrial and Child Labor Department), Miss Clara Cox, High Point; Reciprocity, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Oxford; Civil Service Reform, Miss Missildine, Tryon; Legislative Committee, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Raleigh; Custodian, Miss Denson, Raleigh; Federation Representative on Library Commission, Mrs. Sol. Weil, Goldsboro.

Invitations for the next annual convention were extended by the New Berne Club, the Winston-Salem Clubs, and the business men of Raleigh. The New Berne Club withdrew its invitation in favor of Winston-Salem, where it seemed appropriate to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Federation's organization.

The ninth annual Convention was distinguished by the presence of an unusual number of illustrious guests. Besides the president of the General Federation, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Bailey, Massachusetts, there were present at various sessions Mrs. Washburn, ex-president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. George O. Welch, recording secretary of the General Federation; Mrs. Coonley Ward, Chicago, and Mrs. Visanska, president of the South Carolina Federation, who brought greetings from their federations and States.

A report of the Convention would not be complete without some record of its delightful social features. Besides the reception on Tuesday evening, there was a beautiful drive on Thursday through the Biltmore estate, by courtesy of the Board of Trade, a complimentary performance of Midsummer Night's Dream by the Ben Greet players, tendered by the Asheville (Men's) Club, and delicious luncheons served at the Battery Park Hotel by the three hostess clubs. All possible arrangements were made for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors, and all visitors at this convention will remember it as a notable one.

GERTRUDE WEIL.

THE SECRETARY reports the following list of clubs admitted to the State Federation since the publication of the year book for 1910-1911:

Civic League, Henderson, 63 members; Ladies' Magazine Club, Farmville, 10 members; Research Club, Roxboro, 16 members; Book Club, Wadesboro, 16 members; Addisco Club, Washington, 25 members; Tuesday Afternoon Club, Wadesboro, 17 members; Edinburgh Book Club, Maxton, 16 members; Round Table, Greenville, 20 members; Aborigines, Mt. Airy, 19 members; Wyanoke Literary Club, Littleton, 15 members; Playground and Kindergarten Association, Greensboro, 36 members; Civic League, Shelby, 30 members; Tuesday Afternoon Club, Burlington, 16 members; Civic League, Whiteville, 40 members.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS (Wilmington), held its annual election in April. Mrs. Herbert McClammy was re-elected president. At a recent Mothers' meeting Dr. E. J. Wood made an address, and what he said about the feasibility of exterminating the mosquito took such a strong hold on the public that the aldermen have since appropriated \$1,000 for that work. Sorosis, in conjunction with the street car company, has also inaugurated a garden contest, in which a number of prizes will be given for the prettiest gardens, vines, roses, etc. Sixty-seven persons entered this garden contest. Through the efforts of the president, the loan of a square of ground has been secured, tools, wire, fertilizer, seed, etc., have been donated, and the ground is now laid off in beds 10x20 feet. And a number of boys are watching for their seed to come up. They are to have the money that they make from the sale of their vegetables. Even now there are sure signs of civic improvement, enough to inspire faith in the club's efforts.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Goldsboro Woman's Club took place on April 4th. Mrs. C. B. Miller was re-elected president. A lecture by Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll on the subject of Health was so inspiring that the Health Department of the club held a large meeting for the negroes at one of their churches, when their leading educator in the town spoke on the platform with several clubwomen. A health rally for all the white citizens of the town was held in the courthouse on April 17th, when Dr. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, addressed a large audience. It has been planned to follow up this with a series of meetings in various neighborhoods, in order that a strong sentiment may be aroused to demand and create better health conditions.

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Virginia to Miss Elizabeth Gish, Manager, Lynchburg, Va.

President—Mrs. W. W. King, Staunton.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Heydenreich, Staunton.
Treasurer—Miss Blanche Slicer, Montvale.
(16 Clubs—1,800 Members.)

THE fourth annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs took place in Roanoke, May 9-12. The delegates were entertained by the Woman's Civic Betterment Club and the meetings were held in the First Baptist church. The programs were attractively printed in blue, the cover ornamented with the State Seal and the collect for clubwomen, prepared by Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, of Mississippi, was printed on the title page. The brilliant reception Tuesday night at Hotel Roanoke was the opening event. Mrs. Moore, the General Federation president, and Mrs. Julius Visanska, the president of the South Carolina Federation, were the guests of honor, and every woman who met them must have been thrilled with pleasure to have the

privilege of a handshake with these two unselfish public-spirited women. There was a delightful musical program, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Wednesday morning the Rev. W. C. Campbell opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mr. Cocke and Judge Ward bade us welcome in behalf of Roanoke, and Mrs. Caldwell, on behalf of the C. B. Club. Miss Anna L. Jones, of Lynchburg, responded in behalf of the Federation. Twenty-eight delegates responded to roll call, and there were several delegates from unfederated clubs, who desired to be informed as to the benefits of federation. The chairman of the *Club Extension Committee* reported four new clubs admitted during the year: *Clifton Forge Woman's Club*, *Richmond Federation of Mother's Clubs*, *Lebanon Civic League*, and *Rural Retreat Civic Betterment Club*; and one withdrawal, the *Falls Church Club*, making a total of 16 clubs, with a membership of 1,800. The chairman of the *Literature and Reciprocity Committee* made a valuable suggestion in regard to the preservation of local history by the establishment of a County History Study Class. She gave the following outline, which might be used with profit:

- What Indian tribes once ruled the county?
- What was the nationality and date of the arrival of first settlers?
- Distribution of land and water.
- Mineral wealth.
- Industries.
- Principal towns and cities; population and outlook.
- What customs are peculiar to the county (annual fairs, etc.)?
- Portraits and biographies of famous men and women of the county.
- Historic landmarks.
- What plan would result in civic, ideal and picturesque development of the county?

There were interesting and suggestive reports from the other chairmen. Lunch was served at the church at one o'clock, and this happy arrangement made it possible for the ladies to spend a social hour and be in place promptly at two o'clock, the hour set for reassembling. At four o'clock Wednesday we were drawn up in procession seated in twenty automobiles to take a trip to Mill Mountain. At the foot of the mountain we were transferred to the incline railway car and taken to the top. Spreading out before us was a wonderful view of the Magic City, its river, its ships, the fertile valley and the mountains beyond. Wednesday evening there was a public meeting at the National Business Auditorium, when Mrs. Philip Moore delivered an address giving a general survey of the Federation work. Mrs. Visanska spoke on the work in South Carolina. Mrs. King delivered the State president's annual address, and there were several musical selections, each of which the audience encored heartily. The meeting Thursday morning was opened with prayer by Rev. T. Claggett Skinner. Reports from clubs were read and much of the time was occupied in the discussion of the moving picture shows. The Federation adjourned to meet in Staunton next year, having elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. W. W. King; First Vice President, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell; Second Vice President, Mrs. E. W. Howard; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. H. Hydenreich; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Harris; Auditor, Miss Izora DeWolf.

The Civic Betterment Club had arranged every detail with so much precision and forethought that the program was carried out on schedule time.

F. B. KING,
President Virginia Federation.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

President—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, 3125 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank N. Shiek, Wheatland, Wyo.

[These notes are official for June as sent out to the official organs by the General Federation *Bulletin*.]

ON account of the very insistent demands of Board and Council preparations, it was impossible to give more than a day to the Mississippi Federation, although it took two days from St. Louis to give the few hours at Clarksdale. When there must be changes in the State Board, it is a pleasure to meet the new coworkers face to face.

Our Press Committee will tell you of the Council, the very effective chairmen who made the sacrifice of time and money to bring reports and recommendations, and to discuss them with such a small number of workers throughout the country. True, enthusiasm made up for numbers, and there was an earnest request for three days instead of two in the future, for more discussion and consequently better results. This Press Committee will tell you of the beautiful social features offered by the clubs of Memphis; it will tell you also of the magnetic appeal of Endowment from the chairman of the Field Committee, and the good effect as the members go back to their respective States. The Press Committee will tell you of the presence of the entire board membership, the first time this has occurred during our administration. The careful consideration of matters of policy and management was never better shown. There was a happy, restful visit with friends in Tryon—mountain drives such as North Carolina delights to give its visitors, a morning with the Lanier Club, twenty-two years old, whose president had the honor of suggesting even before that time a logical, representative federation of women's clubs. This rest gives strength for the strenuous trip following. Due to necessary change in the dates of the South Carolina Federation only one day could be given to Columbia, a day full of interest. It is a matter of absolute regret when I cannot share the experience of the General Federation in department discussions, and cannot enter personally into the problems of the State. To offset this condition it was a pleasure to accept the cordial invitation of the president of the Federation to visit the clubs of Charleston, a few days prior to their state meeting, in a city so renowned for its beauty of situation, its architecture and its charming men and women. The journey from Columbia, S. C., to Asheville, N. C., brought me to the opening session of the North Carolina Federation, just in time to meet that responsive audience, and realize the happy spirit of comradeship we felt to the very end. The excellent chairmen of the State departments gave us much food for thought, and a remembrance of fine work accomplished. In both Mississippi and North Carolina, several members of the General Federation Board were present and added to the interest of the State in meeting members from Louisiana, North Carolina, Minnesota, and Massachusetts. The new administration of North Carolina has at its head one whom we have long known in connection with the work of the State, Mrs. Cotten, who was State Secretary when the Federation was formed. This State work passed naturally and cordially to the home of our North Carolina Director, where the loyal membership of the Charlotte Woman's Club

will have much to give us in the next year, the retiring president being the General Federation State Secretary and the president-elect the field member on Endowment. At both the North Carolina and the Virginia meetings for a portion of the time, the president of the South Carolina Federation was an interested and helpful attendant. The story of South Carolina's work, as thus given, was inspiring. Virginia had the historical honor of being the last State to join the General Federation until New Mexico came into the field. I was intensely interested, and I must confess amazed, at the amount of civic betterment work accomplished in every city. In the president's report she mentioned that she had found no club of literary culture alone; every one announced work for others of most helpful nature. At this meeting most helpful resolutions were passed for the benefit of the State; and a city that holds its clubs aloof from such co-operative work will certainly regret it in the future. It was a distinct gratification to be present at the first meeting after the organization decided to become a part of this great general body. My observation of the South is, that the States have never realized that the financial and representative strength of the General Federation is in the individual club. We went over the history from the beginning, with the attempted reorganization in Milwaukee in 1900, and the reasons for the failure; we looked into the financial condition; into the legal impossibility of legislating out of our number the individual clubs, without the consent of all; and heartily they appreciated the difficulties, the peculiar force of this "unity in diversity," and that this "illogical" body is doing a wonderful work in the world. We have urged all to bring forward schemes for reorganization, and some time the right one will be found: Virginia is the last of the States, at present date, giving its quota to the General Federation Endowment Fund. Next month the treasurer will put in the Bulletin all the States and clubs that have subscribed.

EVA PERRY MOORE.

May 12, 1911.

IN MEMORIAM.—All clubwomen will be grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Edwin F. Moulton, the earnest, active chairman of the Civic Department of the General Federation for the past four years. "Our faithful friend, devoted leader in civics, good citizen and home-maker, passed to her last rest April 25, 1911. We mourn her loss."

SANITARY DRINKING FOUNTAINS: The Board of Education of New York city has taken a firm stand against the common drinking cup, and Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, superintendent of school buildings, has ordered Springfield sanitary drinking fountains installed. Mr. John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee, Mass., manager of the Springfield company, was in the city nearly all last week directing a force of men who are installing these beautiful sanitary drinking fountains in the high schools. The work is already completed in the beautiful Erasmus Hall high school, in Brooklyn, where Dr. Walter B. Gunnison, principal, and the other educators express themselves as delighted with these fountains. The Eastern District high school, in Brooklyn, has eight Springfield fountains installed; this is perhaps one of the finest and largest schools of its kind in the country. The Springfield Drinking Fountain Company's men are also working in the Sturtevant high school and the High School of Commerce in New York city.

THE JUNE WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION contains practical and varied suggestions for a celebration of the Fourth of July, which, if put into effect, would save arms, legs and lives in your community on the fourth of next month. And, what is more, the children would have a better time than they have ever had. There is still time to do this—in fact, this is exactly the right time.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

President—Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, Martinsburg, W. Va.
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Custodian of Crosses—Mrs. L. H. Raines, 908 Duffy Street, E., Savannah, Ga.
(Up-to-date Notes.)

ALABAMA DIVISION U. D. C. held its fifteenth convention at Mobile, May 10th-12th, Mrs. B. B. Ross, of Auburn, State president, presiding. Six new chapters had been organized during the year and a shaft to the memory of Lee county soldiers had been unveiled at Opelika on April 5th. There were 146 delegates and officers in attendance at the meeting; \$500 was put to the credit of the Julia Tutwiler Scholarship Fund; \$400 was in bank for the purpose of finishing the annex to the Soldiers' Home; 2,026 crosses have been bestowed in Alabama. Mrs. Electra Semmes Colston, daughter of Admiral Semmes, and Gen. James G. Holmes were guests of the convention; on Mrs. Ross' retirement by limit of Constitution, she was presented with a handsome silver loving cup as a token of appreciation from the Division. There were two candidates for the presidency, Mrs. Chapell Corey, Birmingham, and Mrs. Bashinsky, Troy. After four ballots Mrs. Bashinsky withdrew her name and Mrs. Corey was declared elected president. The next convention will be held at Greenville, Ala. The Division presents a medal and a banner to its children chapters for competition and these exercises were most interesting. A bronze tablet to the memory of Miss Sallie Jones, founder of the U. D. C. in Alabama, will be placed in the departments of archives in the capitol at Montgomery. The motto selected for the Division is the words of Mr. Davis, "The manner of their deaths was the crowning glory of their lives." The convention closed by all officers, delegates, veterans and sons of veterans in the hall joining hands in a circle and the loving cup, which had been presented Mrs. Ross, was filled and passed from lip to lip as the assembly sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again."

LOUISIANA.—Louisiana Day was celebrated in the public schools of New Orleans Friday, April 28, 1911. Camp Beauregard, U. S. C. V., award prizes for two essays read on this day: One on "Sons of Louisiana," written by L. K. Clement, Grade 7-B; the other, "Louisiana Generals of the Confederacy," by Isabel Bersada, Grade 7-A. This Camp of Sons of Veterans should be an inspiration to others in the South for their earnest and active interest in Confederate history. Their celebration of April 12th, the fiftieth anniversary of "The First Shot in Defense of the South," in Memorial Hall, New Orleans, was the occasion for a brilliant program of Confederate literature and music, concluding with presentation of a portrait of General Beauregard to the Camp.

THE DREUX-RICHTOR BATTALION, known as the First Special Battalion Louisiana Infantry, celebrated their *fifteenth* anniversary on April 11, 1911, and have issued a neat little pamphlet containing the history of the battalion, a list of the survivors and the rosters of the five companies which composed this gallant command. Portraits of Lieut.-Col. C. D. Dreux and Lieut.-Col. N. H. Richtor, commanders of the battalion, add interest to the publication.

SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. August Kohn, Columbia.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Milling, Darlington.
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Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Perry, Lancaster.
Registrar—Mrs. C. E. Graham, Greenville.
Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Yorkville.
(66 Chapters—3,000 Members.)

PLEDGES FOR THE WINTHROP CAROLINA FUND should be in the hands of the chairman of Committee on Education by *July 1st*. Chapters are urged to bear this in mind before they adjourn for the summer.

MARY B. POPPENHEIM,
Chairman Com. on Education.

ALL CHAPTERS who have *not* yet paid their State and General per capita tax for 1911 are requested to send these dues at once to the State treasurer. State dues, 15 cents per capita; General dues, 10 cents per capita, both to be sent to State treasurer by July 1st.

MRS. MOLLIE J. PERRY, State Treasurer.

THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT CONFERENCE, over which Mrs. D. B. Alexander, of Greenwood, presided, took place May 9th, in Anderson, under the auspices of the three flourishing chapters there, the Dixie, the Robert E. Lee and the Palmetto. Mrs. August Kohn, the State president, and Mrs. Thos. W. Keitt, the S. C. Director for Arlington, added much to the success and pleasure of the conference by their presence. It is most encouraging to note that this district has under consideration three scholarships, each to be supported by a local chapter, viz.: Robert A. Waller, one at Lander College, and Greenville and the Anderson chapters, one in their respective towns. Education was the keynote of the whole meeting, and excellent committees were appointed throughout the district for the prosecution of this phase of the work.

The cordial and gracious hospitality of the Anderson Daughters is proverbial, but it was never exercised in a more beautiful and engaging spirit than on this occasion.

L. A.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM.—**SEPTEMBER:** Bombardments of Forts Henry and Donelson, February 6 and 16, 1862. *Discussion:* Importance and disadvantages of the position of each; detailed description of bombardments and battles, noting numbers on each side. *Subjects for papers:* What the capture of these forts by the Federals meant to the South; why was Nashville evacuated? Note that the battle of SHILOH was a logical sequence of these defeats.

OCTOBER: Battle of Pea Ridge or Elkhorn Tavern, Ark., March 5-6, 1862. *Discussion:* The importance of this engagement was that it diverted attention from General Johnston; description of battle and its results. *Subject for paper:* Want of homogeneity in the Western army.
HARRIET P. LYNCH, Historian.

THE JOHN D. KENNEDY CHAPTER, Camden, has issued a most artistic brochure, "In Memoriam," *Richard Kirkland*, whose monument they unveiled May 10, 1910. The pamphlet contains a sketch of young Kirkland and his sublime courage; Dr. Kershaw's address at the unveiling exercises; a poem on "Kirkland's Deed," and "The Charmed Life," and illustrations showing the original grave; the monument; the drinking fountain; the three boys who unveiled the monument, and pictures of Richard Kirkland, General Kershaw, Colonel Trantham, General Kennedy and Dr. Kershaw. The booklet is bound in Confederate grey, with the flags of the Confederacy on the cover, and reflects much credit on Miss C. D. Kennedy, who compiled it at the request of the Jno. D. Kennedy Chapter. Such memorial work by a chapter is most educational and valuable to the literary history of the State.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This department is official, and will be continued monthly. Reports and suggestions should be sent to Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte, N. C., Manager, by the 15th of each month for insertion in the next month's *Keystone*.

President—Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton.
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Registrar—Mrs. Robert Davis, Louisburg.
Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington.
Historian—Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.
(91 Chapters—4,300 Members.)

MEMORIAL DAY and Customs in North Carolina. In moments of discouragement we sometimes hear the thought expressed that interest and ardor in the celebration of Memorial Day are waning, and judging this with all the other enthusiasms and devotions of history, it will be marvelous should this custom be impervious to Times' powerful tool-change; but the hour is not yet in the Old North State, and though originality and thoughtfulness may vary the programs, May 10th of each recurring year sees the old spirit and loyalty of the sixties flash fire, dampen lashes and thrill hearts! North Carolina clings to the date, May 10th, rather than June 3d or some other day to be made general over the South, because she feels the appropriateness of the day on which Stonewall Jackson fell, the date, too, when Jefferson Davis took up the sad yoke which he never ceased wholly to bear for his people. Birthdays suggest holiday and festivities, and though it is never desired that Memorial Day shall be funereal, it should be kept distinctive as an out-of-the-ordinary observance, commemorating the heroes and men that the times made, a cause that failing, yet achieved a more wonderful success than conquering arms.

CUSTOMS: On that day, in some chapters, each U. D. C. wears conspicuously placed a small Confederate flag, the graves of members dying since the last observance of the day are wreathed with flowers, while the chapter circles the grave about and sings a stanza of some favorite hymn; dinners are served to the veterans and so on through a long list of deeds that signify either sentiment or beneficence. But to the Gastonia Chapter belongs the honor (so far as we are informed) of introducing a beautiful new custom, that of dining the faithful surviving slaves who followed their masters to battle after the usual dinner to soldiers. The devotion, self-sacrifice and heroic service of the hundreds of young negro men who played with real glory (if their stories had been written) the part of "Sam" to as many idolized "Marse Chans," and the whole South will approve a move to honor and give pleasure to these bowed old darkies of the old regime, whose eyes fill with tears and their hearts with joy at the sight of the furled banner or the strains of Dixie. There were about 100 old men of known records of faithfulness and service living in the borders of Gaston county at the mentioned dinner, after which there was the banjo music, the instrument the negro race gave the world, and old plantation ballads and war ditties sung by them, which we would guarantee well paid the hostesses for their trouble. Col. R. E. Lee, grandson of the great general, was the speaker at Greensboro; Gov. W. W. Kitchin,

at Statesville, and the next day at Lincolnton, where the third monument and drinking fountain, erected by the Children of the Confederacy in the State, was unveiled. Rev. Francis Osborne was the orator at Charlotte, speaking on the subject, "The Religious Aspects of the War Between the States;" Hon. E. Y. Webb spoke at Gastonia; at Elizabeth City a beautiful monument, typifying the Confederate cause, was unveiled, and so the story might continue of how Memorial Day is made notable and historic among us.

ENDOWMENT FUND: The two hundred dollars appropriated annually by the State to the North Carolina Room in the Richmond Museum, has been paid to the regent, Mrs. Lotta A. Johnston, Charlotte, and will further swell the endowment fund, which the regent and her associate in the work, Mrs. Marshall Williams, are being so successful in raising.

HON. GEO. DAVIS MONUMENT COMPLETE: As honoring one of the Confederate State cabinet members and a great lawyer, the unveiling exercises made a notable event. The majority of the State officers of the Division attended. Miss Hettie James, the chaplain, and Mrs. William M. Creasy, the recorder of crosses, are residents of Wilmington and members of the Cape Fear Chapter. The visitors included Mrs. F. M. Williams, president; Mrs. Thad. W. Thrash, recording secretary; Mrs. Robt. Davis, registrar. The Division sent a very beautiful floral design, composed of red and white carnations and bearing suitable insignia of the order.

MRS. JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP: Salem Academy and College ranks as the oldest college in the South, and further, has the distinction of being the alma mater of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. The alumnae of the college have undertaken to perpetuate that fact by the establishment of the Mrs. Stonewall Jackson endowed scholarship, the beneficiaries to be relatives of General or Mrs. Jackson, and during her lifetime appointed by her, in conjunction with the college officials, women or girls of Confederate ancestry always to reap the benefits and in after years other members of the U. D. C. will be responsible for filling the scholarships. The State U. D. C. endorsed the plan heartily, though they did not engage to raise the fund; many chapters and individuals have given to the fund. There is an earnest effort being made now to increase this fund, for by raising a certain sum in endowments, friends of the college stand ready to give large gifts and so greatly increase the efficiency of the grand old institution. Subscriptions can be made by chapters or individuals to be paid in annual installments for five years, and small sums are gladly welcomed. A niece of Mrs. Jackson is the present beneficiary. Any further information about this scholarship may be had from Miss Adelaide S. Fries, Sec., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Nathan D. Eller, Lynchburg, Va.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frank Holladay, Suffolk, Va.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elsie Fleet, Lynchburg, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Richmond, Va.
(113 Chapters—7,203 Members.)

THE District Conferences of the Virginia Division, inaugurated by the president, Mrs. N. D. Eller, have been a most successful arrangement for bringing into close touch the chapters in the Division. The second District Conference, held at Chatham on May 23d, was presided over by Mrs. Charles Guthrie, Charlotte, and had delegates or reports from every one of the 21 chapters in that district. The educational work, under Mrs. J. H. Hart, State Chairman of Education, was discussed; Elson's history was condemned as a school history, and the work of the Committee on Relief for Confederate Women was given special consideration. Mrs. Eller, the State president, made a strong appeal for our official organ, *The Keystone*; some of the ladies said there was very little of interest to the Daughters; Mrs. Randolph asked as to whose fault that was, how could a paper publish what was not sent to them, and stated that as the Virginia Division had adopted *The Keystone* by their vote, should feel obligated to subscribe to it; that it represented three States, and if the members would take the trouble to read it they could gain valuable information, not only in U. D. C. matters, but along club work; which, after all, in the South, was along many lines that the U. D. C. would do well to follow. She also called attention to the fact that it was read in other States as North Carolina had mentioned the report from Relief Committee, as printed in April *Keystone*, endorsing the idea. Mrs. Randolph stated that the *Confederate Veteran* and *Keystone* could be had for the small sum of \$1.10. Mrs. Chas. Guthrie urged the chapters to subscribe to *The Keystone*, send it communications and read reports, not only of the U. D. C., but also of the clubs. Mrs. Eller was met with enthusiasm, and the Chatham Chapter entertained at a reception at Mrs. Merchant's and a luncheon served at the town hall. J. W. R.

THE RICHMOND CHAPTER called a special meeting on May 26th as a memorial to their beloved member, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, and the following tribute was paid Mrs. Timberlake:

In the passing upward and onward to her eternal home of Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, the Richmond Chapter is today called together in her honor. A true Daughter of the Confederacy has gone from our midst, with the enthusiasm that was her characteristic in everything, she loved and devoted herself to the cause represented by our order. Almost the last act of her life was to bring to the unveiling of the Stuart tablet a wreath to do honor to the great cavalry leader who her husband had followed in battle. The last work of her life was to sew, with trembling fingers, the stars on a flag she had hoped to have finished to use at this unveiling. Her greatest pleasure was to attend the conventions of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and at both General and State gatherings no one was better known and more beloved. Her face was always turned to the light; she loved to live, and loved all living things. Her home, her husband, her children, her Confederacy were her constant theme. We cannot think of her as dead—"She is just away," and has

left to us the tender memory of a woman devoted to all things good and holy and beautiful, but never forgetting to reach out her hand to comfort the most wayward of God's creatures.

Wishing for her loved ones all the blessings she would have bestowed on them, and feeling the loss, we, of the Richmond Chapter, have personally sustained, we will ever hold her life an example of the love of the women of the South for their homes, their firesides, their history and will say, "It is well with her."

She had filled with diligence the office of corresponding secretary of the Grand Division of Virginia of Richmond Chapter, custodian for life of the Virginia Division, corresponding secretary of Hollywood Memorial Association, and at nearly every convention was chosen to present resolutions of thanks, for they always loved to see the dear, quaint, little gentlewoman and hear her well chosen words always so graciously extended to our hostesses.

MRS. N. V. RANDOLPH, President.

An Old Fortification.

THE OLD DOMINION CHAPTER, Lynchburg, a chapter formed for benevolent and memorial purposes, has had in its custody now for five years past, the old fortification on Salem turnpike, in the suburbs of Lynchburg, Virginia. This plot of ground, covering about two acres, and containing a well preserved mound, was first presented by the owner, Mr. Frank Lee, of Lynchburg, to the Campbell county school board, who, finding it not available for their purposes and desiring its preservation, decided to give it into the charge of the O. D. Chapter. A meeting of their board was called for this purpose, at which Maj. John W. Daniel and other representative Campbell county residents were present; also, by request a member of the O. D. Chapter; but a difficulty in the bestowal arose from the discovery that the chapter's charter was not framed so as to permit of the chapter's holding property, which caused a delay in the transfer of several months, until the necessary amendment could be secured. By the beginning of the year 1906 all requisite papers had been properly filled out, and the preservation of the fort was guaranteed. As a first step to this end the enclosure by fencing had to be made, an expense voluntarily incurred by a veteran, who had fought behind the fortification. During the years of its abandonment a forest of growth had sprung up, the attempt to rid the premises of which proved a hydraheaded undertaking, each season increasing the work, but success is now crowning effort, and among a few desirable trees left, a fine oak, representing the age of the fort, stands by the highway, near the entrance, as a sentinel. Its two sally-ports are yet an evidence of its service, and at the main one the chapter has a plan on hand to erect a memorial arch of triumph, proportioned 22 feet high by 32 feet in breadth, for which a beautiful plan has been secured. The locality of the fortification, which was formerly an isolated section, quite apart from the city, has now developed into a new suburb, known as "Fort Hill," and an enterprising real estate company is opening up avenues and streets, so the environment of the mound, when beautified by its green parking, will add a pleasing feature to a landscape of fine rolling country, fringed on either side with ranges of beautiful mountains.

This and other protective entrenchments had been thrown up in the environs of Lynchburg in June, 1864, when the alarming announcement was made that the Federal General Hunter was on his way to the city. Along the old pike, which led past the former ruins of the Quaker meetinghouse, came Hunter with his pillaging army. Invalid Confederate

officers, still under hospital treatment, made arrangements with such troops as were at hand, for the defence—convalescent soldiers, volunteers and militia,—every able-bodied man, young or old, rallied to the call. On Friday afternoon of June 17th, the continuous firing was heard from the engagement of McCausland, who was trying to hold the enemy in check until Early could reach the city. At seven o'clock Saturday morning hostilities were again renewed along Salem turnpike, the cannonading becoming furious from eleven o'clock on. About one o'clock the train conveying General Early and a part of his command arrived. They went to meet the enemy, and were ordered in front of the works to bivouac just as the defending troops were being driven back by the vastly superior numbers of their opponents. Intense relief came to the hearts of the besieged, who felt that Lynchburg was safe once more, and fear vanished. As night came on the enemy went into camp in front of the Confederate line. Awaiting the remainder of his command, Early had been acting on the defensive so far, with the intention of attacking Hunter at daylight on the 19th, but the invaders, after the manner of the desert Arab and in the dead of night, silently disappeared, leaving trace of themselves only in their derelict dying, dead and prisoners—in the hurricane trail of empty larders, missing live stock, destroyed property, etc.; but to the besieged people of the hill city came overpowering gratitude for their escape.

Years passed, and many members of that grand army, with its plans of occupation, by more convenient routes, came back to revisit the scenes of their discomfiture, but never again in martial array and never accompanied by their valorous leader.

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"*Love Under Fire*," by Randall Parrish, the author of "*My Lady of the South*," and other romances, is an exciting story, full of love and war, in which a daring Yankee lieutenant falls in love with a brave Confederate girl. Is it mere chance that the heroines of these intersectional novels or the novels of '61-'65 are always Southern girls, whether the hero is a Yankee or a Confederate? This story is full of dramatic action, daring deeds, love and hate. The hero and the heroine are both true patriots and never in any way let love interfere with their efforts in behalf of their own army. The characters are types of that day and the plot holds the reader's attention from beginning to end. It is a thoroughly enjoyable book and leaves no unpleasant feeling for either side.

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